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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
New Attorney Docket No. 09423.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Michael S. H. CHU et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 10/017,012)	Examiner: M. H. Thaler
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Filed: December 14, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 7794
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)	
FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 21, 2004,
please replace the listing of claims provided with the Amendment filed on October 27,
2004 with the listing of claims provided herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this
Response.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this Response.